

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, IT, CH  
SUBJ: COMMUNIST PARTY/STATE MESSAGES TO PEKING

REF: (A) HONG KONG 11075 (NOTAL), (B) ROME 15366 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT NCNA AND/OR  
PEOPLE'S DAILY PRINTED STATE-TO-STATE CONDOLENCE MESSAGES  
ON MAO'S DEATH FROM THE USSR, MONGOLIA AND EAST EUROPEAN  
COUNTRIES (REF A, PARA 9). THE ONLY SOVIET MESSAGE WE  
HAVE NOTED IN PUBLIC MEDIA WAS THE UNSIGNED PARTY MESSAGE  
WHICH THE CHINESE REJECTED, AND SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE  
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ONLY THE HUNGARIANS (OF THOSE IN THE SOVIET STABLE) SENT

A STATE MESSAGE WHICH WAS NOT REJECTED.

2. ON THE WEST EUROPEAN PARTY MESSAGES, A QUESTION WAS RAISED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE ABOUT THE MECHANICS OF THE CHINESE REJECTION. ITALIAN COUNSELOR MIGLIORINI SAID THAT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN PEKING HAD REPORTED THAT THE PCI MESSAGE WAS NOT PUBLISHED BUT WAS NOT REJECTED. MIGLIORINI SAID THAT A MESSAGE FROM A PRO-PEKING SPLINTER GROUP HAD BEEN PUBLISHED. BERLINGUER'S STRONG DENUMCIATION OF THE CHINESE (REF B), IMPLIES THAT HE THINKS THE PCI MESSAGE WAS REJECTED, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION ON MIGLIORINI'S QUESTION. MATLOCK

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